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SHIRT WAIST SETS,

A Solid Silver, comprising Link Buttons and Four Studs 50c
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R. HARRIS & CO., Jewelers, 7th & D.

WOMEN STUDIED BY LETTER

Dr. MacDonald Says It Reveals Interesting Characteristics.

DRAWN OUT BY "ADS."

Insertions in Domestic and Foreign Newspapers Bring Out Some Interesting Replies.

A proper study of human nature, in the opinion of Dr. Arthur MacDonald, a well-known physiologist, is that of the women who answer "personals" inserted in daily newspapers.

For some months Dr. MacDonald inserted "personals" in all the leading dailies of America and Europe, using three types of ads. One applied for correspondence with young, educated women of high social and financial position.

He has been able, he says, to make an original and scientific study of abnormal women, not in institutions, but in society at large, where they have direct influence upon the morality of the world.

He has taken careful precautions against revealing the personalities of any of the correspondents, and has omitted names, dates, mention of places, and personal letters, where they have direct influence upon the morality of the world.

His correspondence. Dr. MacDonald gave permission to pursue the more interesting of the letters received and to take notes from them when desired. About a hundred were selected for publication.

Some of the letters. "I am a brunette, twenty-five, an orphan, with my own income, and also independent of the world. I am a cultured young lady, highly educated, and have published books."

"I think I shall be reckless for a change—life is so unromantic and dull at times. Of course, I ought not to write at all, but this has a spice of novelty about it that interests me."

"If you will send me your real name, photo, and address, I think I'll write to you just for a lark. I'm tired of the society act and fancy I'd like just a tiny bit of Bohemianism."

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WE HAVE THE TRUMP THAT WINS

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The cloth is strictly pure wool and the trimmings A1. Our customers surely derive the benefit of the enormous business done by us all over the country.

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SIX LITTLE TAILORS 941 Penna. Avenue.

may not be strictly orthodox, of forming acquaintances outside of casual acquaintances. There is nothing in my estimation like having one's own home, with a husband at the head. A spinster's life, no matter how independent, is considered.

"I hope to find you a private detective. That's the most mysterious thing I know of, unless it be a regular policeman looking for an American hero."

"My social standing is of the best. I have a husband, and I am a member of the most exclusive club in the city. I am a member of the most exclusive club in the city."

"I am not interested in financial matters, as I have more money than I can use, yet am not permitted to give it away. I may as well add, though perhaps not relevant, that if I should marry my fortune is so tied up that it would be controlled only by myself."

"I am an English woman, with a college education, and am going through now what is a boiling down process, and when I become completely harmonized, I know that the spirit of Henry Clay, my beloved country, will be my guide, my ruler, my philosopher and friend, will use my organism to carry out grand utterances to the world and give on today what he left uncompleted in the past."

"I wonder if hypnotism can be carried by letter. If so you have, perhaps, unwittingly drawn me out of my shell. I was born, but merely to consume the corn, devour cattle, fowl and fish and leave behind an empty dish. But the fowl and fish would soon pull out my neck, and I should be left a spiky relic, and that stimulating relic must be composed of fine apparel and of lovers' vows."

"Either you have a pure motive and a good purpose, or this is a mere scheme to fall in a network of old maids who are wealthy and manless."

"The advertisement, which, with slight variations, is inserted in one of the principal newspapers of Europe, follows: 'GENTLEMAN (of education European) desires to correspond in German, French, English, or with lady (gold-digger or Student).'"

"This advertisement, the doctor says, was less of a personal than the previous ones. The majority of his correspondents have their conditions are less abnormal than the others. In writing to these foreign women Dr. MacDonald usually expressed his views on women's suffrage, and the general sociological problems concerning women. He did this in order to receive the views of his correspondents."

"A Tribute to Our Comrade. In loving remembrance of our beloved comrade, THOMAS BURTON CAMPBELL, Second Massachusetts Infantry, and the late husband of Mrs. ANNA BURKE, who departed this life May 12, 1894. COMRADE."

COLE BROS. Legitimate Auction Sale of Jewelry. Incident to making extensive alterations would hurt our stock more or less. Hence we have decided upon this method of closing all out AT AUCTION and open up again with a brand new line of goods. EVERYTHING AT AUCTION, WITHOUT RESERVE. EVERYTHING MUST BE SOLD—Watches—Clocks—Diamonds—Silverware—in fact all that goes to make a first-class Jewelry Store. AND WE MUST SELL, no matter what we lose. Sale Commences MONDAY AT 11 A. M. SHARP. This is a chance of a lifetime to secure these goods at whatever they bring. All New, Bright, Clean Stock, Bought This Season. COLE BROS., 499 7th St. N. W.

STOLLS SHOES A Family Breastwork Against Poor Qualities and High Prices. By the time the baby gets her "wee shoes" and brothers and sisters are shod for school and dress wear—by the time father and mother are fitted up comfortably in footwear, a right smart sum must needs leave the family exchequer—unless you buy at Stolls—where PRICES ARE LOWEST AND QUALITIES ARE ASSURED A Stoll Shoe Is a Synonym for GOODNESS. Ladies' Shoes. Men's Shoes.

STOLLS SHOES Ladies' Shoes. Men's Shoes. Ladies' stylish Black Oxfords—also some in Tan—right smart and good to wear, at \$1.23. Ladies' extra quality Oxfords in Russet and Black—splendid quality and pretty shapes; worth \$2, at \$1.48. Ladies' very fine quality Oxfords in Russet and Tan—comfortable on the feet and most recent styles. \$1.75 and \$1.98 (These are full values for \$2.50 and \$3.) A grand assortment of Ladies' High Shoes. (These shoes equal most \$4 qualities.) A most complete stock of all styles of shoes for Boys, Misses and little tots—all the substantial—all the "wear-wells"—all the beauties. 810 7th St. STOLLS 810 7th St.

CUSTOM-MADE WAISTS. We make "Waists," "Waists" that "fit," "Waists" that "wash," "Waists" that have "style," "Waists" that are "different from factory styles," "Waists" that you measure to fit, less than you pay for "Misses'." Lewis Cohn & Son, 816 SEVENTH ST. JOHN F. ELLIS & CO., Chickerling Piano Rooms, 937 Pa. Av.

PIANOS ORGANS. If you wish to buy either a Piano or an Organ come and see—we have the most reliable goods and guarantee to sell them as low as you can buy elsewhere, and further, we will give you a better instrument for the money. We have now in stock some excellent second hand Square and Upright Pianos at very moderate prices and on very easy terms. We make big discounts for cash or large payments. You can spend your money to better advantage now than ever again. Pianos tuned, repaired, moved, packed and shipped. JOHN F. ELLIS & CO., Chickerling Piano Rooms, 937 Pa. Av. Sterling Silver Link Button Sets at 25c a pair, worth 50c, best grade of sterling 925 fine. Bracelets, same quality, \$1. Lewis S. Kann, 434 Seventh St. N. W. SHEET MUSIC.—Get the latest opera, "The Little Nipper," by the Latest Songs, GEORGE J. BECKER, Piano Tuning, 612 9th St. N. W.

'TIS MY ambition and aim to do the largest Butter Business in Washington City. To accomplish that end, I will sell, during the week ending May 16, one thousand and five pound boxes of the Best Elgin Creamery Butter, (as good, if not better, than any sold by others) at \$1.05 per box, delivered anywhere. 3-lb lots, 70c; 2-lb, 48c; 1-lb 25c. Best Cream Cheese, 15c lb. If you will not give my butter a trial, it will pay you to do so. Everything bought of me must be best or money back. GIBBONS, BUTTER DEALER, Center, Riggs and K Street (5th & K) Markets. Telephone "GIBBONS—BUTTER DEALER." Mail orders will receive prompt attention. These prices are for CASH only.

At Studer's Nurseries. In Anacostia, at the Store, 936 F St., and in all the city markets you can get or leave orders for potted plants of all descriptions, ready to plant out at any time. Among the hundreds of varieties are blooming shrubs, evergreens, roses, clematis, honeysuckles, Japanese and other hardy vines, camas, Japanese and other bulbs, 2 and 3 years old, at \$2.00 to \$3.00 per dozen. Bedding plants 50c, to \$1.00 per dozen. All sorts of bedding and decorative plants, hanging baskets, window boxes, cut flowers, etc. NOVELTY. Aristocotyle grandiflora, a rapid climber, bearing hundreds of blossoms, representing growth developing in a very large, beautiful blossom, at 50c, a plant. Largest assortment of plants south of Philadelphia.

A CHOICE LOT FOR ONLY \$10. Can Now Be Had at Beautiful Sherman Park, 150 FEET ABOVE WASHINGTON. This Beautiful Park (covered with large oak and pine trees) is situated in Kent District, Prince George County, Maryland, within a few minutes walk of Seabrook Station, on the Main Stem of the Penna. R. R. Commutation fare only 8 cents. Remember this is the chance of a lifetime. Just think of it! CHOICE LOTS, 30 x 100 FEET, FOR \$10. Small Payment down—Balance in either small Weekly or Monthly Payments. Liberal Discount for CASH. TITLE GUARANTEED. WARRANTY DEED GIVEN. SHERMAN PARK CO., 623 F ST. N. W.

FAMOUS THE WORLD OVER. Pillsbury's BEST FLOUR. Makes the best and whitest bread as well as more bread than any other flour in the world! Made of the finest selected wheat America produces. Pillsbury-Washburn Mills. L. H. WIEMAN, Agent, 810 10th St. N. W.

DR. LOCK, Specialist in all Diseases of Men. Rupture, Varicocele, blood and nervous diseases. We cure or cure or no charge. No operations. Separate rooms for women. Consultations free. Hours, 11 a. m. to 10 p. m.; Thursday, 11 a. m. to 7:30 p. m.; Sunday, 10 to 12 a. m., 1115 G St. N. W.

How about your Lace Curtains? This is a good time to have 'em "done up." Blinkeys, too, are in order. Phone or postal brings our wagon. Tolman Steam Laundry, 6th and C Sts. N. W.

Time to Think of the Trunk. If the old one is worth repairing, to have it repaired—if there's a new one needed, to buy it. A little repairing will often give a new lease of life to a trunk—and save you buying a new one for awhile. Let us call and look at it and give you an idea. A postal will bring us. KNEESSI, 425 Seventh St. Lawn Grass and LAWN MOWERS. P. MANN & CO., 207 7th St. N. W.

Stoll's shoes. Stern's Special Offerings For This Week in WASH GOODS. Will surpass all previous efforts. We have secured and will open on Monday 57 pieces—only one piece of each pattern—of high grade, finest quality Dimity, light and dark ground; also latest linen effects, representing all possible patterns in figures and stripes. These fine goods are now retailed at 25c, and 18c, yard, but our price will be 12 1/2c, and 10c, a yard. Not only this low price, but more so, the beauty and great variety of the goods will be a surprise to you. Twenty-nine pieces of regular 12 1/2c quality will be offered at 8c, and 6c, yard. Do not forget that there is only one piece of any style, and please try to be on time. Grass Linen. In plain and Dimity stripe at 12 1/2c—very desirable. Duck, in plain, navy, red, pink, light blue, linen and white; also navy with white dots or stripes; 12 1/2c, quality at 10c. Pique, white ground with colored stripes and figures, the 18c, quality at 10c. Challes, the 25c, silk striped Challes, beautiful patterns, at 12 1/2c. Chameleon Crepe, in more silk effects; a full line of new combination of colors; also a few black and gray, 8c, yard. Remnants of all kinds of Lawns, Dimity, White Goods, India Linen, etc., at 5c, yard. 12c, Black Sateen, 8c. 12c, Percale, 8c. 10c, Plain Black Lawn, 6c. 25c, Table Linen, red, 15c. 10c, Best Gingham, 5c. 5c, Unbleached Cotton, 3 1/2c. 5c, Shirting Prints, 3 1/2c. 12c, India Linen, 8c. 50c, Chenille Table Covers, 30c. 30c, Fancy Table Covers, 25c. 10c, Large Size Towels, 5c. 25c, Shirt Waists, 19c. 75c, Shirt Waists, 49c. \$1.00, Shirt Waists, 75c. \$2.25, Dress Skirts, \$1.50. \$1.25, Cloth Caps, 75c. 10c, Hose, 5c. 0c 1/2, "Strip" Cotton, 5c. 25c, Silk Mitts, 15c. 75c, Umbrellas, 49c. \$1.49, Infants' Cashmere. 25c, Children's Parasols, 19c. Cloaks, 98c. 25c, Infants' Sateen, 19c. 15c, Infants' Boots, 9c. 48c, Infants' Mull Caps, 25c. 19c, Infants' Mull Caps, 10c. 35c, Unlaundered Shirts—Men's and Boys', 25c. 50c, Negligee Shirts, 25c. 39c, Balbriggan Underwear, 25c.

Electric Fans. Time now to give them thought—to be thinking of your comfort while at the office this summer. No lights cooler than the electric light, and no power is more stable, convenient and inexpensive. We can tell you more about both. U. S. Electric Lighting Co., 213 14th Street N. W. —I'm pleasing the most particular dressers in Washington by my way of making Shirts, \$1.50 each—up. WELLS, 1411 PA. AVE.

NOVELTIES in Men's Hats just opened. All the stylish blocks—all the new shades. 6 First-class Custom-made Shirts, Unlaundered, \$3.00. Novelties in Neckwear, at lowest prices. S. Fischer, Successor to "Kieps' Old Stand," 437 7th St. N. W. Sroll's shoes

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